

SLURM configuration

This section details the current SLURM configuration for the ISC Computational Center.

Installation

SLURM has been installed from tarball, version : 24.11.0

All official plugins installed :

- libnvidia-ml
- TODO

Install / upgrade process TODO

Architecture

Chacha

- Client (slurm-smd-client)
- Worker (slurm-smd,slurm-smd-slurmd)
- Controller (slurm-smd-slurmctld)
- Accounting DB (slurm-smd-slurmdbd)

Disco

- Client (slurm-smd-client)
- Worker (slurm-smd,slurm-smd-slurmd)

Schema

TODO

Partitions

Dance

This is the default partition : is is currently composed of Chacha and Disco.

Chacha and Disco

These partitions can be used to restrain an account to use only one server.

More details of partitions usage TODO

Accounts

Accounts have been created in 2 groups :

- Premium Researchers (premium_rs) :
- Standard Researchers (standard_rs) : All users who can't participate financially to the project. Students are also part of this group

There are 2 other groups : Test and temp : Test is only for administration purpose, and temp is a locked group either to migrate someone from another account (can't delete an account when someone has it as a default account) or to disallow someone to run jobs (MaxSubmitJob=0)

TODO

QOS and Limits

Current limits on QOS and accounts applied to each project account :

- **premium_rs :**
 - MaxCPUs=44
 - MaxNodes=2
 - MaxTRES=gres/gpu=1,gres/shard=96,cpu=44,mem=500G
 - GrpTRES=gres/gpu=1,gres/shard=96,cpu=44,mem=500G
 - GrpWall=3-00:00:00
 - MaxWall=3-00:00:00
- **standard_rs :**
 - MaxCPUs=24
 - MaxNodes=1
 - MaxTRES=gres/gpu=1,gres/shard=96,cpu=24,mem=256G
 - GrpTRES=gres/gpu=1,gres/shard=96,cpu=24,mem=256G
 - GrpWall=1-00:00:00
 - MaxWall=1-00:00:00

TODO : complete / modify until limits are finished

Scheduling

Fairshare is one way of prioritizing jobs in the job queue.

- premium_rs :
 - Fairshare : 750
- standard_rs :
 - Fairshare : 250

Then on each account, everyone has a 100 fairshare : SLURM is just making calculation then on the percentage using both the share in each group, and the parent account premium / standard.

User creation

Users fill their form from the page [ISC Computational Center](#) , then their information is used to create their SSH access, and their SLURM user in its project account, according to the SLA / QOS we can provide : Premium or Standard.

Several users can share the same project account to work as a team. (Limits are applied both to each user for maximum limits and the group for group limits)

The [staff](#) creates and configure user accounts.

[User creation process](#)

Backups

Cluster configuration

Currently, all the SLURM configuration is manually backedup (files, DB)

TODO : automate and redirect to backup server when its ready

User data

For user data, currently compute users have to request some space on the filer01.hevs.ch server from the Sinf : there is a [request form in "Demande de service"](#) in **"Comptes et accès > Obtention d'accès réseau"** . More documentation to see with the [Sinf here](#) , generally for researchers the filesystem to ask for is the **fs_projets**.

Consider all space on the Compute center to be short-lived, it is not made to store data as backups : only temporary to compute and get results.

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